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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Benjamin Sonnenreich et al. : Art Unit: 1725
Serial No.: 09/772,421 : Examiner: Len Tran
Filed: January 30, 2001 :
For: BONDING TOOL WITH :
POLYMER COATING :

AMENDMENT

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 7, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 6.

Please replace claims 1, 7, 8, and 10 with the following amended claims:

- 1 1. (Amended) A bonding tool for bonding a wire to a substrate, the
2 bonding tool having a body and a working tip coupled to one end of the body, and
3 comprising:
4 an orifice extending along a longitudinal axis of the body and the working
5 tip; and
6 a polymer coating disposed over at least a portion of a surface of the
7 orifice.

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